

OWEN BONDONO

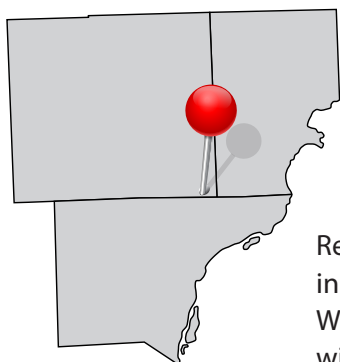
Region 9 Teacher of the Year

OAK PARK FRESHMAN INSTITUTE

BIO

Owen Bondono has five years of experience as a certified teacher in Michigan, and prior to that, four years of experience as a non-certified educational professional. He currently teaches 9th grade English Language Arts. As the faculty advisor for the QSA (Queer-Straight Alliance), Owen works to advocate for all students and ensure that school is a safe, productive place for them. Owen has led training and organization within his building to improve climate and culture surrounding issues of equality and is a facilitator for LGBTQ Student Safe Spaces. He is also a member of the Anti-Racist Leadership Institute and Resource Coordination Team (MTSS). Owen has served on the Superintendent's Advisory Committee and the Activities Committee. Outside of school, he volunteers for the national literacy organization National Novel Writing Month as a Metro Detroit municipal liaison and has edited several locally produced plays.

REGION 9



Region 9 includes all schools in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties, but not within the City of Detroit.



2020-2021



LOCATION

Oak Park
Oak Park Schools

CERTIFICATIONS & ENDORSEMENTS

Secondary Education

English (6-12)
ESL (6-12)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science
English Secondary Education
Wayne State University

PRONOUNS

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